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Dear Commissioner:

In reply to the Non-final Office Action dated September 6, 2006, of which this Reply is filed within the shortened statutory period for reply, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.